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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Office of the Chairman

DCI/IC 74-1135

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Management Committee

SUBJECT : Designation of CIA Manager for COINS

1. Paragraph 2B of memorandum dtd 28 June 74 (ER 74-4046) reports on the need to designate a CIA COINS Manager, and suggests that [redacted] ORD, be named in view of his assignment as CIA representative on the USIB/IHC.

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2. This matter was referred to me, via D/DCI/IC, for action per buck slip from Executive Secretary dtd 28 June 74. Response was delayed because [redacted] was on leave.

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3. I have been in contact with [redacted] I understand he is talking with ADD/S&T on this and urging that someone other than [redacted] be selected for COINS.

4. I have no position on the choice of the CIA Manager. If you are open to considering other names, I suggest that you might look into either of the following:

a. [redacted] - Former CIA COINS Manager, now working at NPIC for COMIREX/EXSUBCOM.

b. [redacted] Now assigned DDI Management Staff; formerly, as a member of IHC Support Staff, had detailed knowledge of COINS.

[redacted] prior experience was that thorough performance as CIA Manager for COINS took something like 25% of his time. One alternative for consideration might be to assign both of these people to this, and leave it to them to split the duties between them. Since [redacted] is senior, he should have the title. This might provide at least an interim solution for, say, the balance of this calendar year, and thereafter it could be reassessed.

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Acting Chairman

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